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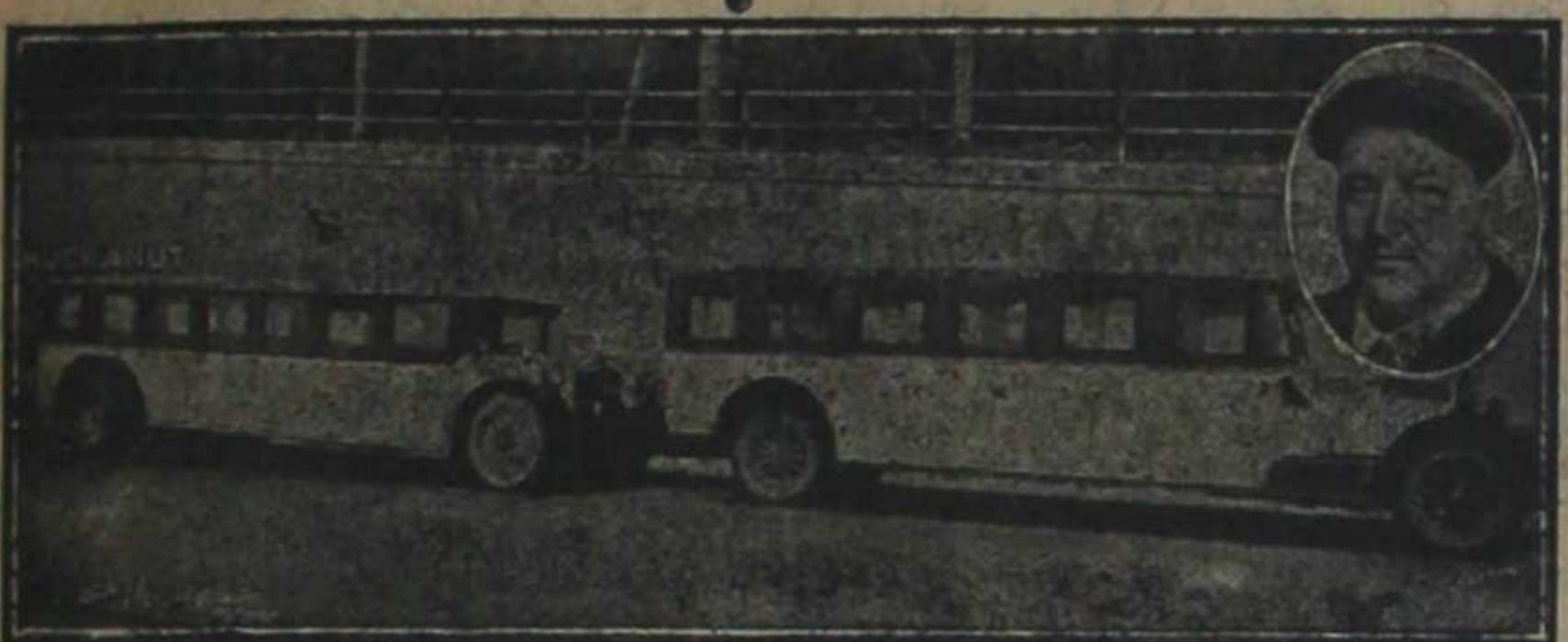
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Saturday Next

Charles Jones & Shirley Mason in
"The Eleventh Hour"

A Melodrama of Love and Pirates

Because "The Eleventh Hour," the title of a new Fox picture in which Charles Jones and Shirley Mason play the leading roles is symbolic of their ritual, many lodges of the Elks national organization have sponsored the premier showing of the picture in their respective communities.

Please let it be recalled here that Shirley Mason is a slim, fragile young person; then read the stunts: She jumps from a second-story window into the sea and swims to a motor boat half a mile out. Again, in a lovely gown she drives a fast motor car over rough roads whose dust ignores the demands of white satin.

Alone and unaided she drives a speeding motor boat through heavy seas. Hand over hand she climbs a big chain attached to a crane which swings her over a cauldron of molten iron.

Wood's Orchestra

In direct contradiction to the contentions advanced by our Provincial Agricultural Minister regarding the test in cattle, and the merits of the new plan he advocates comes the recommendation of the Dominion Department of Agriculture—guided by expert advice—as follows:

"In any event, and in conclusion, while this great problem of discovering a successful immunizing serum or agency is being worked out, the obvious course for Canadians to pursue, is to continue our present T.B. eradication methods until something better is found."

Wednesday Next

JESSE LARRY PRESENTS A
James Cruze
PRODUCTION



"TO THE LADIES"

Edward Horton
Theodore Roberts
Helen Jerome Eddy
Louise Dresser

How women may help their husbands in business is admirably shown in the Paramount comedy, "To the Ladies," which has a delightful theme and the action is sprinkled with laughs. The Kincaid Piano Factory is the biggest enterprise in town and all ambitions centre around the prestige that goes with the big jobs there. Wives of employees busy their brains and expend their efforts seeking to shove their husbands along. John Kincaid, the boss, has the position of manager to fill and three clerks, Leonard Beebe, a clerk, Tom Baker, the "yes man," and Chester Mullin, a visionary individual, are rivals for the berth. Don't miss it!

MATSQUI HALL
on Thursday, 8 p.m.

Storekeepers Discuss Credit Problems

About thirty storekeepers from all parts of the district attended a meeting of the Abbotsford Retailers' association in the hotel on Thursday night last, the chief purpose of which was regulation of credits. A long and thorough discussion of the subject disclosed the fact that a uniform application of the cash system was not immediately possible throughout the entire district, and the formation of a plan for classification of credits was set over until the next meeting.

Frank discussion, among the merchants present brought out the information that charge accounts created a much higher cost to the handling of goods in bookkeeping and detail expenses entailed and furthermore stifled the merchant's buying power by reducing or using entirely his cash reserve. Thus the limited buying power added to extreme handling costs through credit methods resulted in higher prices to the customer. This condition was recognized by all present in every part of the district, and two of the leading merchants admitted that they were not willing to increase their turnover under prevailing trading conditions. They felt much valuable cash trade was being driven to the cities and mail order houses that should rightfully be kept at home, where it would help build up the local district to the benefit of all concerned.

A striking instance of the saving that could be effected were the merchants to buy collectively for cash was cited by an Aldergrove storekeeper, who incidentally reported that most of his customers approved of the cash system as tending to decidedly lower prices. On the other hand he said one or two of these people had candidly stated that the habit of "charging it up" encouraged them to extravagance and unnecessary spending.

The majority opinion agreed that were the public willing to co-operate by relinquishing the charge account or extended credit system retail prices here would be as low and in many cases lower than in city stores and mail order houses.

The cash vs. credit system being a very live issue in which we are all interested the News invites fair comments from readers.

Want Government Take Lake Bottom

A joint meeting of Sumas Municipal Council and the Sumas Property Owners' committee was held on Tuesday and a resolution drafted for approval of the Associated Boards of Trade select committee before being presented to the Government. In effect it intimates that the farmers expect the government to relieve them of an amount equal to the value of actual improvements accruing to the district at large as a result of the reclamation. This is covered by a suggestion that the lake lands be taken over by the Government and a credit of \$1,000,000 allowed the Dyking District for them, a proposition the meeting considered fair when availability of the lake bed for a road-building and elimination of the mosquito pest was estimated.

Claims St. Patrick Was a Scotchman

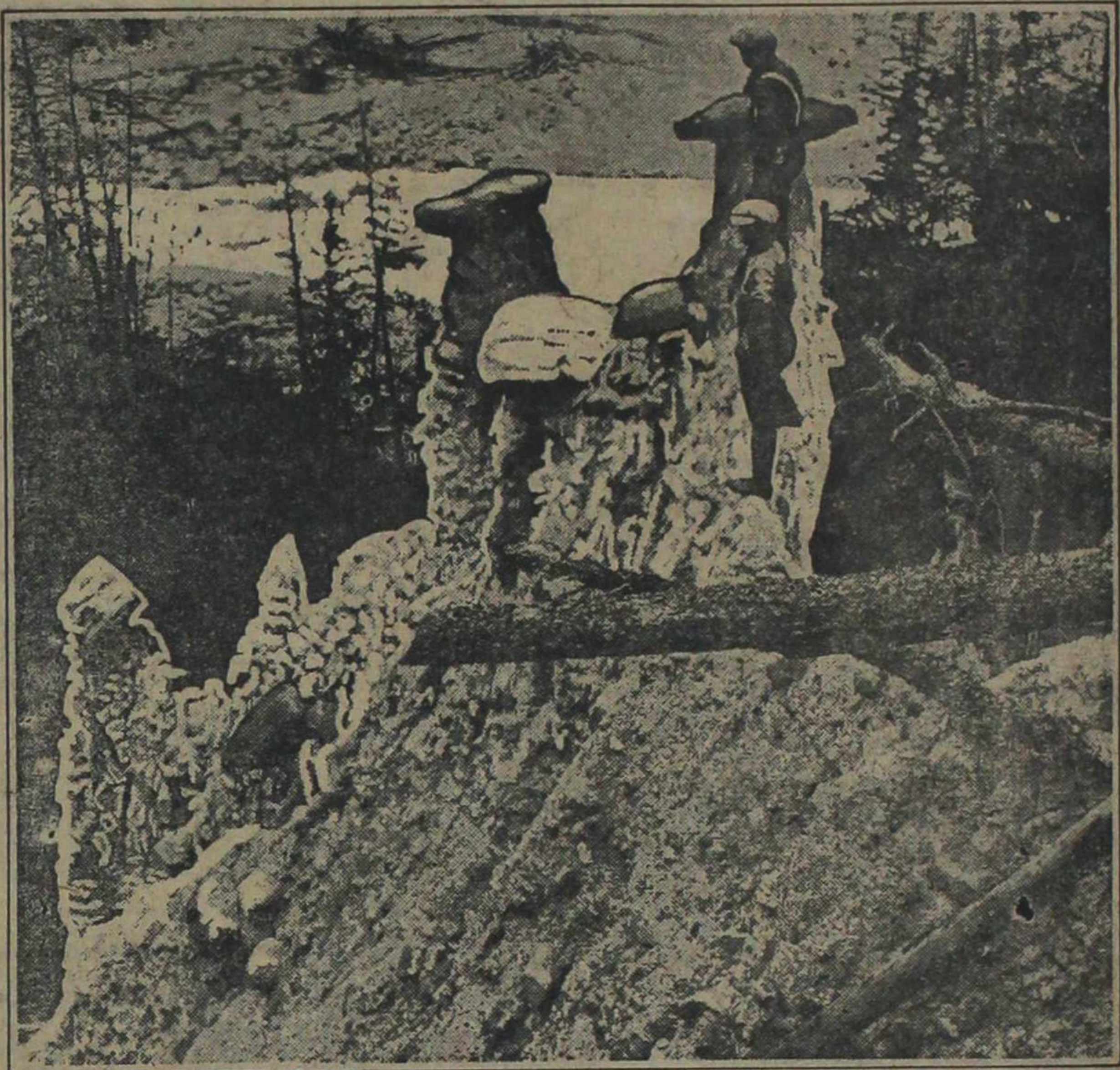
If there is one race on this earth able to persuade the rest of the world into celebration of its national saint's "anniversary" that race is the Irish. This contention, if not already accepted by most people, was amply proven in Abbotsford on Tuesday when at the annual Irish social given in the home of Mrs. H. Fraser there were very few strains of Anglo-Saxon not represented. The attendance was large in accordance, and the entertainment and bountiful refreshments fully in accord with the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Paton added a spice of historical interest to the event by claiming Scottish nativity for St. Patrick, which he probably felt safe in advancing because of the preponderant Caledonian attendance, but conceding Erin's saint was pretty good fellow this piece of brigandage was allowed to pass. Reading and music by the following contributed to a most enjoyable program:

Address on St. Patrick, by Rev. T. S. Paton; piano solo, Freda Nelson; reading, "Birth of St. Patrick," Mrs. Parton; solo, Mrs. Trussell; recitation, H. R. Brown; solo, Rev. Mr. Paton; recitation, Mrs. Thompson (Clayburn); solo, Mrs. Coutts; dialogue, "The Reason Why," by Vera Bailey and T. Snashall. The working of a cross-word puzzle concluded the programme and refreshments were then served.

The White Rock Boosters' Club is planning installation of a radio broadcasting station, which will sandwich between programs details of the advantages of the resort town.

WHERE A MISSTEP MIGHT MEAN DEATH



THE Hoodoos on the Cavell Motor Highway, Jasper National Park, curious stone figures brought into being by the erosion of the earth under the constant wearing effects of air and water, draw exclamations of wonder from thousands of tourists who visit the largest of Canada's National Parks every year.

Huge flat stones, balanced as hats, atop the pinnacles of earth which have stood up firmly when the mountain side all around them crumbled or was washed away by the rushing waters, seem as though

the slightest breath of wind would be sufficient to send them hurtling to the bottom of the valley hundreds of feet below. A favorite sport with the tourist is to drop large stones on the hoodoos and see them sway back and forth drunkenly, yet finally regain their poise and remain balanced as firmly as before.

The tourist in the photograph who was bold enough to scramble down and use one of the flat stones for a table on which to rest his arms, had a strenuous climb before he again regained the level surface of the Cavell Highway, which winds up from the Athabasca Valley almost to the foot of the glacier of the Ghost, that peculiar age-old formation of ice and snow which hangs on the wide stretches of Mount Edith Cavell.

Visitors to Jasper Park Lodge may travel by motor or saddle horse from the Lodge to the foot of Mount Cavell or any of the other mountains surrounding the log cabin hostelry of the Canadian National Railways.

Generous Offer From Matsqui Village

Residents of Matsqui village have offered to forego the oiling of their streets this summer if the council will give to the Agricultural Society the \$135 which was sprayed on the roads last year, according to J. Pace, president, C. Christianson, secretary, and D. Sorenson, who brought this offer to the council.

A grant of \$500 to the Agricultural Association was voted to go towards meeting the \$700 prize list. The directors will immediately prepare for the fair.

Matsqui municipal taxes are fixed according to last year's rates, ten mills for general purposes, eight mills for schools, and twenty-five mills on wild land.

The appointment of a municipal engineer was laid over until the next meeting.

The economic status of the muskrat was discussed by the council with a conclusion reached that he must still be classed as vermin, and his destroyers be rewarded with a ten cent bounty. Fur prices are good, and in some distant districts the rat is farmed, but while the dykes are menaced the Matsqui muskie will be condemned.

Wild cats have become bolder this winter, trying conclusions with farm dogs and poultry pens. Eight skins were presented to the clerk for bounty, together with two coyotes. The reward for the cat is \$5, for the coyote twice that amount. Not so predatory but more dangerous to pedestrians is a flock of goats that have escaped from some Hindu property on the White road, south of Mount Lehman. The noble leader is a fear-inspiring creature that threatens all who venture near.

Several persons were offered the position of pound-keeper, but all smilingly refused. If a volunteer custodian can be found, Billy will be arrested.

G. F. Pratt is breaking into the bulb business and specialty lines of market gardening. He has about 5,000 daffodils showing healthy progress and a considerable number of celery beds that promise yields as the season advances. Having a fine spring traversing his place watercourse is another line he contemplates as offering marketing possibilities if handled properly. Mr. Pratt purchased his tract of 30 acres about four years ago, and assisted by his son has done considerable clearing with about half the area in cultivation this year.

Basketball Club Reorganized

A large gathering of baseball players and others interested in the sport gathered in the Abbotsford Hotel parlor on Tuesday evening, when the 1924 Baseball Club was re-organized for the 1925 season. A. Gardiner was chairman of the meeting, and the following were elected as officers for the ensuing term: Hon. president, S. D. Treftheway; president, H. T. Atkins; vice-president, P. Hughes; secretary-treasurer, A. Gardiner; manager, R. Gilmore. I. Jeffrey was elected as an additional member of the executive.

The Executive committee was authorized to take up the matter of securing suitable grounds for games, and to arrange other important business pertaining to getting the Club fully organized, and also to report at a meeting to be held in the Hotel next Tuesday evening.

It is the intention of the newly organized association to affiliate with the Baseball League.

One hundred farmers from Southern Alberta met at Lethbridge last week and organized the Southern Alberta Beet growers' Association. They proposed raising 6000 acres of beets for the part of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. now being built.

Goodwill towards this paper can be most practically expressed by trading as far as possible with its advertisers, who in conjunction with promotion of their own business are at the same time contributing something to the general progress of our district.

CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ABBOTSFORD

Poll Tax Notice

Under authority of By-Law No. 9 of the Village Municipality, it has been enacted that:

Every male person over the age of eighteen years and under the age of sixty years, residing in the Village Municipality of Abbotsford for one month, and not paying taxes to the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to the Village Municipality of Abbotsford, on real property, shall pay a Poll Tax of Five Dollars, (\$5.00) per annum, which is now due and payable at the Clerk's office.

Every one liable under above will please govern himself accordingly.

By Order of Commissioners, Abbotsford, B.C., March 16th, 1925.

BLUE FUNNEL MOTOR LINE

Leaves Abbotsford Daily

7.30 A.M. and 1.30 P.M.
LEAVES NEW WESTMINSTER—
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. S. Paton, B.A., Minister
Services on Sunday, March 22,
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult
Bible Class; 11 a.m.—Rev. W. J. Mark,
New Westminster, will speak on the
question of Church Union. 3 p.m.—
Services in St. Paul's Church, Hunt-
ingdon, Speaker Rev. W. J. Mark;
7.30 p.m.—Subject: "The Church's
Power."

L. R. Rogers of Vancouver has joined the office staff of the Clayburn Co.

A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD RAFAEL SABATINI

Copyrighted, 1922, by Rafael Sabatini
"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is arrested and charged with treason during the battle between Monmouth's rebels and the soldiers of King James. He is sentenced to death by Lord Jeffreys after a trial which is a mere travesty of justice. King James, however, orders the convicted rebels sent to the colonies to be sold as slaves, and Blood and Jeremy Pitt are put into the detachment consigned to the Barbadoes. There, when they are inspected by would-be purchasers, Arabella Bishop, niece of Colonel Bishop, the military commander, draws her uncle's attention to Blood. Upon learning that Blood is a physician, Bishop buys him for ten pounds. Later Arabella and Blood meet, but Blood's bitterness at his ignominious position leads him to misunderstand the character of the girl. An English ship brings in wounded Spanish prisoners and while tending their wounds Blood learns of Arabella's true identity. A few days later a Spanish galleon slips into port under false colors and opens fire on the fort.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

With the crashing roar of that second broadside, Colonel Bishop went off at the double, despite his bulk and the heat, his negroes trotting after him. And then into the stockade, panting and sweating, came Kent followed by the best part of a score of plantation workers, armed with muskets and hangers and some of them equipped with bandoleers. By this time the rebels, convict were coming in, in twos and threes, having abandoned their work upon finding themselves unguarded and upon scenting the general dismay.



"It's hoping I am ye're fit to meet your Maker."

Kent paused to fling an order to those slaves. "To the woods!" he bade them. "Take to the woods, and lie close there, until this is over, and we've gutted these Spanish swine."

The slaves would have obeyed him on the instant but for Mr. Blood. "What need for haste, and in this heat?" quoth he. He was surprisingly cool, they thought. "Maybe there'll be no need to take to the woods at all, and, anyway, it will be time enough to do so when the Spaniards are masters of the town."

The landing was contested by the militia and by every islander capable of bearing arms with the fierce resolution of men who know that no quarter was to be expected in defeat.

NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

Pains in Back and Legs Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ford, Ontario.—"I had a nervous break-down, as it is called, with severe pains in my back and legs, and with fainting spells which left me very weak. I was nervous and could not sleep nor eat as I should and spent much time in bed. I was in this state, more or less, for over two years before Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by my neighbor. Before I had taken five doses I was sitting up in bed, and when the first bottle was taken I was out of bed and able to walk around the house. During my sickness I had been obliged to get some one to look after my home for me, but thanks to the Vegetable Compound I am now able to look after it myself. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier in turn with the Vegetable Compound, and I certainly recommend these medicines to any one who is not enjoying good health. I am quite willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. SHEPHERD, 130 Jos. Janisse Avenue, Ford, Ontario.

Nervousness, irritability, painful times, run-down feelings and weakness are symptoms to be noted. Women suffering from these troubles, which they so often have, should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. All druggists sell this medicine.

This Spanish commander knew his business. Having gained the advantage of a surprise blow, his guns turned now upon the open space behind the mole, where the incompetent Bishop had marshalled his men, tore the militia into bloody rags, and covered the landing parties which were making the shore in their own boats. By sunset two hundred and fifty Spaniards were masters of Bridgetown, the islanders were disarmed, and at Government House, Governor Steed, supported by Colonel Bishop and some lesser officers, was being informed by Don Diego, of the sum that would be required in ransom. For a hundred thousand pieces of eight and fifty head of cattle, Don Diego would forbear from reducing the place to ashes. And what time that suave and courtly commander was settling these details with the apologetic British Governor, the Spaniards were smashing and looting, feasting, drinking, and ravaging after the hideous manner of their kind.

Mr. Blood, greatly daring, ventured down at dusk into the town. What he saw was fetching him in haste and white-faced out of that hell again, when in a narrow street a girl hurried into him, wild-eyed, her unbound hair streaming behind her as she ran. After her, laughing and cursing in a breath, came a heavy-booted Spaniard. Almost he was upon her, when suddenly Mr. Blood got in his way. The doctor had taken a sword from a dead man's side some little time before and armed himself with it against an emergency.

As the Spaniard checked in anger and surprise, he caught in the dusk the livid gleam of that sword which Mr. Blood had quickly unsheathed. "Ah, perro ingles!" he shouted, and lunged forward to his death.

"It's hoping I am ye're fit to meet your Maker," said Mr. Blood, and ran him through the body. He did the thing skillfully; with the combined skill of swordsman and surgeon. The man sank in a hideous heap without so much as a groan.

Mr. Blood swung to the girl, who leaped panting and sobbing against a wall. He caught her by the wrist.

They sped down an alley, and white-faced, physically sick, Mr. Blood dragged her almost at a run up the hill towards Colonel Bishop's house. He knocked, but had to knock again and yet again before he was answered.

"Who is there?" The voice was Miss Bishop's, a little tremulous, but unmistakably her own.

"It is I—Peter Blood," he gasped.

"What do you want?"

At the sound of her voice, the girl Mr. Blood had rescued peered up through the gloom.

"Arabella!" she called. "It is I, Mary Trull."

After a brief pause the door opened wide. Mr. Blood strode in, followed by his distraught companion, who, falling upon Arabella's slender bosom, surrendered herself to a passion of tears.

"Whom have you here with you? What servants?" he demanded sharply. The only male was James, an old negro groom.

"The very man," said Blood. "Bid him get out the horses. Then away with you to Speightstown, or even farther north, where you will be safe. Here you are in danger—in dreadful danger. The devil's only beginning. In God's name, madam, take my word for it, and do as I bid you." "He... he saved me," sobbed Miss Trull.

"Let that wait," snapped Mr. Blood almost angrily. "Will you please call James, and do as I say—and at once!" "You are very peremptory..."

"Yes, yes," the girl cried, shuddering. "Do as he says—Oh, for pity's sake, Arabella!"

The horses came at last—four of them, for in addition to James who was to act as her guide, Miss Bishop had her woman, who was not to be left behind.

Mr. Blood lifted the slight weight of Mary Trull to her horse, then turned to say good-bye to Miss Bishop, who was already mounted. He said it, and seemed to have something to add. But whatever it was it remained unspoken. He went off briskly in the direction of the stockade, where his fellow-slaves awaited him in deep anxiety and some hope.

CHAPTER IX.

The Rebels Convict

There were, when the purple gloom of the tropical night descended upon the Caribbean, not more than ten men on guard aboard the Cluco Lagas, so confident were the Spaniards of the complete subjugation of the islanders. As a matter of fact, whilst the main

crow were feasting on the gun-deck upon the wine and the fresh meats fetched out to them from ashore. Above, two sentinels only kept vigil, at stem and stern. Nor were they as vigilant as they should have been, or else they must have observed the two wherries that under cover of the darkness came gliding from the wharf, with well-greased rowlocks, to bring up in silence under the great ship's quarter. From the gallery aft still hung the ladder by which Don Diego had descended to the boat that had taken him ashore. The sentry on guard in the stern, coming presently round this gallery, was suddenly confronted by the black shadow of a man standing before him at the head of the ladder. It was Peter Blood.

The wooden taffrail was a low one, and the Spaniard was taken completely by surprise. Save for the splash he made as he struck the water, narrowly missing one of the crowded boats that waited under the counter, not a sound announced his misadventure. Armed as he was with corslet, cuissards and headpiece, he sank to trouble them no more. Within five minutes they had swarmed aboard, the entire twenty of them overflowing from the narrow gallery and crouching on the quarter-deck itself.

(To be continued)

A Mystery To Scientists

Strange and Mysterious Signals Are Received Over Radio

Strange and mysterious signals received by a recently perfected radio photographing machine were described to members of the electrical engineering department of Yale University by Dr. C. F. Jenkins, president of the Jenkins Laboratories, of Washington, D.C. Dr. Jenkins is the inventor of a means of transmitting and receiving pictures for radio and it was in connection with the receiving device of the radio-picture set that the signals were discovered, he told the students.

Dr. Jenkins said he set up his receiving set in his laboratory a short time ago and left it in condition to receive pictures for several hours. In Dr. Jenkins' machine the pictures are produced on a roll of film which pass slowly through the set. As the roll of film was developed, on it were found a series of strange characters and seven distinct likenesses of a man. Dr. Jenkins believes that no other station in the country was sending out pictures at the time and he is at a loss to explain the phenomena.

Will Not Leave Canada

Doukhobors Have No Intention of Returning to Russia

The Doukhobors of Canada will not leave this country to go back to Russia if Peter Veregin, Jr., son of the late leader, declines to come to this country.

This was the very definite statement made by M. W. Cazakoff, of Veregin, Sask., acting president and general manager of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, the organization under which the Doukhobors carry on their commercial transactions, to the Canadian Press. Mr. Cazakoff said there was no truth in the interview given out in Toronto recently by Michael Veregin, a distant relation of the late leader. In this interview he said that if Peter Veregin, Jr., did come, 15,000 followers would come with him from Russia.

Unbelievable Prophecies

Things Are Moving Very Rapidly In This Old World

If some intrepid Mother Shipton had prophesied in 1900 that before 1925 the Kaiser would be sawing wood in Holland, that a glass of beer would cost three million marks, that an army officer could travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific between dawn and dark without touching the ground, and that a Nebraska tenant farmer, by hanging a wire out of a window, could listen to a concert on top of a department store in Newark, New Jersey, the aforesaid horoscoper would have been taken away to a padded cell.—By George Ade in Liberty.

Radio Licenses

A total of 78,057 private radio receiving licenses have been issued by the radio branch, department of marine and fisheries, from April 1 to December 31, 1924, including 9,000 in December. In the corresponding period in 1923 the number granted was 22,649.

More Cattle For Japan

A shipment of 260 head of Alberta beef cattle will shortly be made from Alberta in the name of a large Japanese firm which has interested itself in the importation of beef from Alberta ranges.

Her Requirements

"I want a hair net, please."
"What strength, madam?"



Advertising In Ancient Rome

Another Proof That There Is Nothing New Under the Sun

About a thousand years before the Christian era the aged and disillusioned Hebrew preacher proclaimed his conviction that "the thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done, and there is no new thing under the sun." In the domain of scientific discovery and invention of which the ancients knew nothing, the observation is unsound, but in other lines of human activity it remains substantially true. Even in so modern a development as advertising it has been found that many of its methods are not new, but old. The restored remains of Pompeii, the ruined city of Italy, still show wall inscriptions and regular election campaign posters, often signed by women. The same ruins also reveal much about business advertising in ancient Rome.

The greater the Roman empire grew, the more flourishing became its trade. Advertising, of course, grew more and more luxurious. It was a favorite child of commerce in imperial Rome. Dozens of the best painters and sculptors worked for the wool kings, silk houses and the big weapon factories which grew up like mushrooms wherever the Roman armies advanced. People vied with one another in erecting altars to the protectors of trade and navigation; but on these altars they inscribed the names and trade of the donors, as a means of advertising. The Roman business men were as though seized by a fever of competition. Euryasces, the pastry king of Rome, used his own tomb as an advertisement; his tombstone had the form of an enormous cake!—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

May Find Remedy For Wasting Disease

Brockville Physician Investigating Cause of Pernicious Anaemia

Conclusions of possibly far-reaching significance to the world of medicine which have been arrived at by Dr. Beaumont S. Cornell, a young physician of Brockville, Ont., as a sequel to prolonged research both there and in Toronto, into the cause of pernicious anaemia, may have a profound bearing upon future scientific investigations of the same type, and may lead to the cause of this wasting, incurable disease being definitely established.

Dr. Cornell's researches have resulted in peculiarly suggestive information being gained in this connection, and support the contention that the disease is caused by a germ known as bacillus welchii.

First Trials By Jury

Custom Was Introduced Into England During Saxon Heptarchy

Trial by jury was introduced into England during the Saxon heptarchy, mention being made of six Welsh and six Anglo-Saxon freemen appointed to try causes between Welsh and English men of property, and made responsible to the extent of their whole estates for false verdicts. In Magna Charta, signed by King John in 1215, juries are insisted upon as the great bulwark of the people's liberty. The right of challenging men called as jurors has always been possessed by the accused by virtue of common law.

Wealth Of U.S.

The wealth of the United States at the end of December, 1922, on the best estimates available of all property classified by the census bureau, was placed at \$320,803,862,000. This was an increase of 72.2 per cent. for the decade since in 1912, the census found the nation's wealth to be \$186,299,664,000.

First Radio Station Made More Powerful

Marconi Station CFCF, Montreal, Now In Super-Power Class

Five years after it first gave radio broadcasting to the world, Marconi station CFCF, Montreal, was changed into a super-power station at the end of December.

The new Marconi transmitting apparatus, which is exactly similar to that used by station CKAC, Montreal, gives station CFCF a power of seven kilowatts, making it one of the most powerful in the world.

No less than thirteen Marconi transmitting valves are used in the new apparatus. Of these seven are of the 1,000-watt type and six of 500-watt capacity. The smaller valves, which are about the size of a coconut, are used for treating the sound energy to triple phase rectification before being sent into the air, in order to absolutely eliminate all carrier wave hum when the set is in use. The 1,000-watt valves are about the size of a soccer football and are used for modulation and oscillation.

With the new set, station CFCF has been reaching places in Canada in which it was never heard before. Letters of appreciation have been received from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and also from western states as far away as California.

The station broadcasts on a wave length of 460 metres and is on the air Monday and Friday nights from 7.30 to 10 p.m. E.S.T.

Interesting Discovery In Egypt

Discover Tomb Ante-Dating King Tut's By 3,500 Years

American excavators in Egypt have unearthed a tomb that ante-dates the Luxor resting place of King Tut-ankh-Amen by 3,500 years.

News of the find reached London in a cable from the manager of the White Star offices in Cairo.

The find includes a system of passage ways as well as a tomb and is attributed to the third dynastic period. It was discovered at Sakkarah, in the neighborhood of the Step Pyramid. The diggers also found what is described as a marvelous statue of King Pepi I, who reigned at the beginning of known history. There is scarcely any limit to the information that the discovery may uncover.

Entertaining In New York

Ordinary Evening's Cost For Two Is About \$31.50

What does an ordinary evening's entertainment cost in New York for two persons? A man about town has figured it out. Dinner at any first-class cafe is about \$10 with the tip. Good seats to a reigning theatrical hit are at speculator's prices—and they have the good seats—\$10.50. A night club covert charge is \$2 each. A bottle of table water \$1 and a mild repast is about \$1. Figure taxi fare about \$2 and you have a total of \$31.50. This is not considered a splurge for if one orders a bottle of surreptitious wine the bill is around \$50 for the evening.—New York Correspondent.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

I am not alone, because the Father is with me.—John xvi, 32.

What though we fall, and bruised and wounded lie,
Our lips in dust?
God's arm shall lift us up to victory,
In Him we trust.

For neither life, nor death, nor things below,
Nor things above,
Shall ever sever us that we should go
From His Great love.

—Frances Power Cobbe

There is no father, no brother so pitiful and compassionate as He who calls you His child. Whatever else may fail, be sure that His everlasting love will not fail. He is with you in your struggle against sins, in your search for truth, your woes and griefs and loneliness and trials. All your hope, all your patience, all your regard for what is excellent and imperishable, come from Him. And as He has given you your capacity for His friendship and His likeness, He will train you and guide you to Himself if you are submissive and obedient.
—Horatio N. Powers.

Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean

up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver.

Millions of people, old, young and middle-aged, take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimples and Bumpy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

When English Papers Started Advertising

First Effort to Reach Public Dealt With Missing Horse

English newspaper advertising dates back to the year 1649, and appeared in a London publication known as "The Moderate." This early effort at reaching the public did not deal with pills, soap or tobacco, but dealt with a missing horse. It ran as follows: "Reader, thou art entreated to inquire after a blackish and kind of pleibald Nag, very poor, his face, feet and flank white, and a little white tip on his tail. He was stolen from grass from John Rotherham, of Barnet, in Hertfordshire. Whosoever will inquire, find him out, and bring or send tidings of him shall have what content they will for their pains."

WOMAN'S HEALTH WHEN FORTY-FIVE

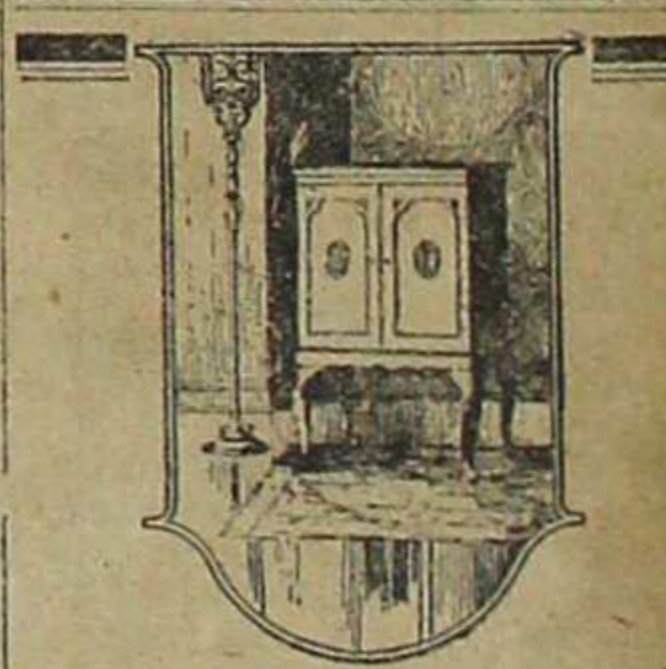
A Critical Period When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are a Real Blessing

At special periods a woman needs a medicine to regulate her blood supply, or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold, for they make the new rich blood that banishes the symptoms of distress that only women know. The better blood that comes with the use of these pills strengthens every vital organ and brings womanly health and happiness. This is fully proved by the case of Mrs. G. Wittthuhn, Arcola, Sask., who says:—"I am one of the many for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders. About three years ago I was so weak that I could not do my housework, or even go about without feeling utterly worn out. The doctor suggested an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to undergo, and I returned home almost in despair. My trouble was all due to the lingering change of life. At this stage I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. By the time I had used six boxes there was no doubt they were just what I needed, and under their continued use for some time my health was fully restored, and since that time I have been in the best of health. I am writing this letter in the hope that it may induce some other suffering woman to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and regain her health."

These pills are sold by medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50c a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Servant.—I can't get this 'ere talk light to burn, sir.
County Doctor.—Oh, never mind. We're only going home, and I've got the constable safe in bed with lum-bago.

Four barreled guns, combining rifle and shotguns, are a late thing in the American hunting world.



THE newest musical instrument—combination in one cabinet of the famous Brunswick phonograph and a C.G.E. Radiola.

Prices From \$195 Up

Brunswick Radiola

And now a bigger package for the same money—15¢

BRIER



NEW SIZE 1 1/4 lb.

BAKE YOUR OWN BREAD

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

HOME BAKED BREAD IS BEST OF ALL



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson, has assumed the duties of state governor of Texas. The inauguration was attended by her husband who was impeached and deposed from the governorship.

Leon Trotsky was relieved of his duties as chairman of the revolutionary war council by the central executive committee of the Communist party, the most powerful political body in Russia.

Reports received at Dawson City from Old Crow mission state that Indians are trapping great numbers of foxes. Meat is reported very plentiful, 500 caribou having been killed so far this winter.

The sermon in Canterbury Cathedral recently was preached by a minister of the Congregational union, Rev. J. B. J. Carmichael, and more than ordinary interest was shown in the service in consequence.

Told by a fortune teller recently that he would never see his 26th birthday, Lorne Coffie, 25, homesteader, near Edmonton, disappointed in love, ended his life Sunday night with a rifle after bidding his lady goodbye.

Arguments before the privy council in connection with the appeal of the Manitoba grain futures tax case will start early in March, Hon. W. R. Craig, attorney-general, has announced. Hon. Geoffrey Lawrence, K.C., of London, will act as counsel for Manitoba.

W. E. Raney, attorney-general for Ontario in the Drury Farmer-Labor Government, was chosen by Progressive members of the Ontario Legislature as house leader in succession to Manning Shierly, who declined to continue in the office.

Ward, one of the directors of the Prisoners' Compensation Board at Manitoba, has been appointed acting commissioner pending investigation into the administration of the board's affairs under the late H. G. Wilson.

Catnip will be used by the British Columbia Game Conservation Board in a new war on cougars. A bottle of catnip extract reached here from Washington, D.C., and experiments with its use will be started immediately. It is said to exercise an irresistible attraction for cougars.

It's Different

Soph.—Between you and me, what do you think of Jack's Prom girl?
Omoro.—Between you and me, not so good; but alone—Oh, boy.

After a girl goes on the shady side of 35 she drops the affinity business and begins to hustle around for an ordinary bread-winner.



From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania studied diligently and qualified for district school teacher. Further pursuing his studies and teaching, he managed to save up enough money to put him thru medical college. After the Civil War, he began the practice of medicine in the new oil section of Pennsylvania, and often rode horse-back thru the woods to reach and relieve those who were seriously ill. He was a student of nature, knew and could easily recognize most of the medicinal plants growing in the woods. Later, he moved to Buffalo, N.Y., where he launched his favorite remedies, and, in a short time, they were sold by every druggist in the land. Today, the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your druggist does not sell the "Discovery," in liquid or tablet form, you can obtain a trial pack of the tablet.

Eskimos Leave For Home

Party Taken Off Wrangel Island Going To Alaska

Eleven Esquimaux, including two women and five children, natives of Alaska, left Harbin, Manchuria, for Dairen Island, by steamer, for repatriation after spending a year on Wrangel Island, from which they were rescued by a Soviet ship last August.

One child died at Vladivostok and another on the Siberian-Manchurian border while awaiting permission to cross the frontier.

The Esquimaux told the American consul they had been engaged by a Canadian company for trapping foxes. They left Kotzebue, Alaska, in August, 1923, with Captain Wells in command. A year later the Russian ship, Red October, took them off Wrangel Island and landed them at Vladivostok, passing close to the Alaskan coast. The Russians, they say, confiscated a dozen guns, a couple of hundred fox and bear skins and walrus tusks. Captain Wells died at Vladivostok.

MOST OLD FOLKS REQUIRE A HEART AND NERVE TONIC

After middle age little sickness and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly as the heart action becomes weak and uncertain and the nerves are not as steady as they were in the younger days.

Now is the time when all aged people who wish to maintain their health and vigor and retain their energy unimpaired should use

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitesboro, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, and fainting spells. I was advised, by a friend, to try Milburn's H. & N. Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since. I am 80 years of age and I always keep them in the house, and feel that with their help I will see many years yet. I always recommend them to anyone who is suffering from heart trouble."

For sale at all druggists and dealers.

Message In Bottle Drifted Eleven Years

Found By Hudson Bay Company On Island at Labrador

Eleven years ago Capt. J. R. Moore, the landlord of a hotel at Falmouth, Eng., was in charge of the motor ketch Fort Churchill, when the vessel was caught in a blizzard at Port Perle Bay, on the Labrador coast.

Thinking that his ship was doomed and that the crew would perish, the captain enclosed farewell messages in a bottle and threw them overboard. After he had done this it was found possible to beach the vessel and all lives were saved.

Capt. Moore has now received word from the Hudson Bay Company to the effect that the bottle with the messages has been washed up on an island at Labrador.

The Red Terror

Bolsheviks Have No Scruples In Spreading Destructive Doctrines

Many European states are anxious to increase their trade in Russia. But it requires much gullibility for any European Government to assume that immunity from Soviet Communist propaganda can be secured simply by recognizing Russia as an honorable member of the family of nations. The Bolsheviks have no scruples when it comes to spreading their destructive doctrines. Lending them money and strengthening their grip at home would only increase their capacity for world-wide evil. They are international terrorists as well as national terrorists.—The New York Herald-Tribune.

Ask Financial Help

The receipt of a memorandum from Rumania by the League of Nations suggesting the desirability of international economic and financial help for the countries of Eastern Europe generally, instead of confining it to former enemy countries like Austria and Hungary, serves to reveal the fact that several countries in Central and Eastern Europe are regularly seeking advice from the technical organizations of the league.

"Money is the root of all evil," quoted the Wise Guy. "And most of us are rooters," an end the simple Mug.

A Difficult Problem

Repatriation of Canadians Who Have Become Naturalized Americans

The repatriation of Canadians who have become citizens of another country presents a problem which the department of the secretary of state finds it difficult to solve. Former Canadians who have become citizens of the United States are drifting back, and find themselves subject to the same regulations and restrictions as any other alien immigrant.

To meet their case it has been suggested that the immigration laws should be amended to provide automatic re-admission as British subjects to Canadians returning to the country, even though they have taken out naturalization papers elsewhere. The state department points out that such repatriated people would have British citizenship in Canada, and would create "two kinds of nationality in Canada, one which conferred rights on the holder throughout the British Empire and elsewhere, and the other limited to Canada. This would give rise to confusion and would be misleading in many cases to holders of Canadian local certificates." The present law, common throughout the British Empire, confers a probationary period of five years on intending British subjects.

Czar's Gift Now In New York

Silver Bowl Given to German Regiment Worth \$150,000

A champagne bowl of silver, studded with jewels, the gift of the late Czar of Russia to the First Chevaliers Regiment, of Nuremberg, Germany, was recently brought to the United States, and has been on exhibition in New York.

The Czar, in 1907, paid 300,000 rubles to have the bowl made for the regiment, of which he was an honorary colonel, and it is now valued at \$150,000.

During the revolution in Germany, following the World War, it fell into the hands of a war profiteer, who sought in vain for a purchaser. It finally passed back into the hands of one of the officers of the old regiment, who brought it to the United States.

Jap Crew Used As Slaves

Authorities At Tokio Investigating Weird Story of Seaman

The Japanese authorities at Tokio are investigating a weird tale of a Russian poaching ship, manned by a crew of Japanese slaves, kept at their jobs by armed force.

Yoshiro-Sakaguchi, a Japanese seaman, who claims to have been kept a prisoner for four years aboard the slave ship, recently escaped from his captors at Otaru, a port in Hokkaido, and has reported his story to the gun-damers in the city of Takasaki.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil

It is a valuable remedy to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone, and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

Drove First Train In China

William G. Jackson, who drove the first train that was ever run in China, died at Ryndon, Southwold, aged 75. Until a few years ago he was engineer of the Southwold Railway.

The Chinese, resenting the introduction of the railroad, at first tore up the lines, and the officials had a very anxious time until the people became accustomed to the presence of the trains.

Dine On Reindeer Meat

Reindeer steaks became popular in Chicago recently when 25,000 pounds of reindeer meat arrived here from Alaska.

A jelly fish weighing one pound contains more than 15 ounces of water.

ECZEMA IN RED PIMPLES

On Face. Itched Badly. Cuticura Healed.

"Eczema first began with an itching on my face. Little red pimples formed that itched very badly causing me to scratch. The scratching made the pimples large and red, and some nights they burned and kept me awake for a while."

"My mother recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a free sample which helped me. I purchased another cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and in a month I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Edith H. Kelley, Rt. 1, Unity, Me., July 12, 1923.

Daily use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum helps to prevent skin troubles. Sample each free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Cuticura," P. O. Box 3618, Montreal. Price, Soap 25c, Ointment 50c, Talcum 25c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

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Perfect home dyeing and tinting guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

Might Solve Traffic Problem

Englishman Suggests Light Motor Car Fitted With Wings

Sir Charles Wakefield suggests a flying motor car as a solution of the traffic problem.

"Why not," he asks, "have a light motor car fitted with wings, so that it could take either the road or the air, as the traffic demanded?"

The car-plane consists of a light car, driven by propellers like those of an aeroplane, and light wings which can be folded back on the roof of the car when not in use.

Her Trouble Started From a Bad Cold

Ontario Lady's Little Daughter Suffered from Headaches and was Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy and can be taken by young and old.

Williamstown, Ont.—(Special).—We have a testimonial from Mrs. L. Stanley, a well-known resident of this place. She writes to us because she feels that she owes it to other mothers who have children suffering from weak kidneys, to tell them the relief afforded her little girl. She states:—"I must write to you regarding your Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have been giving them to my child. She has been suffering from headaches, broken sleep, fitful appetite, and was always tired and nervous. I have found your pills very satisfactory and am going to keep on using them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have become a family remedy because people have tried them and found them good. They help Rheumatism, Lumbago, Lame Back, Heart Disease, Headaches and Urinary troubles, because all these are Kidney Diseases, or are caused by the Kidneys failing to do their work.

Want No Interference

New Zealand Magistrate Gives Stiff Sentence to Communists

Sentencing two Communists to three months' imprisonment for selling a book on Communism, encouraging violence and lawlessness, Mr. Poynton, the Auckland, New Zealand, stipendiary magistrate, said: "We can work out our own destiny without the impertinent interference of fanatical, anti-British, bloodthirsty aliens. How British communities will tolerate so long this foul work of noxious reptiles passes understanding."

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to lay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Cheap Power For Germany

Inventor Claims New Discovery Will Greatly Reduce Cost

A wind tower chain, to supply electricity, is going to be erected throughout Germany by a company organized to exploit the invention of Anton Flettner (the inventor of the rotor ship). The new windmills are to be erected on the top of structures resembling Eiffel Tower.

The inventor contends that his discovery will not only render coal, and to a great extent oil, superfluous as sources of electric power, but that the output of industry will thereby be enormously cheapened in every direction.

A New Profession

A bill exalting barbering to the status of a profession, and providing greater safeguards for the public against skin diseases and incompetent barbers, will be introduced at the next session of the Ontario Legislature.

Baldheaded men would be satisfied if they could even make one more hair.



J. W. Hamilton, General Manager of the Union Bank of Canada

Successful Year For Union Bank

Annual Statement of Canada's Western Bank Discloses Great Strength in Liquid Assets

The Union Bank of Canada, with its head office located in Winnipeg, is regarded as representative of Western Canada in the banking world, and the sixtieth annual report, which was presented to the shareholders at the annual general meeting held at the head office on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, will therefore be of particular interest to all Western Canadians. Being the sixtieth annual report to be issued, it marks the diamond jubilee of the institution.

The year 1924 has seen a continuation of the unsettled business conditions which made the previous year, 1923, one of unusual difficulty for banking and financial institutions, and the balance sheet now made public is a striking tribute to the sound policy which has brought the year's business to such a successful conclusion. All legitimate requirements of customers have been met and an efficient nationwide banking service has been maintained.

One of the outstanding features of the report is the great strength of the bank's liquid assets—those investment holdings which can be quickly and readily converted into cash should the need arise. The ratio of these liquid assets to the bank's total liabilities to the public is over 52 per cent. as against 49.5 per cent. at the close of the previous fiscal year.

The profits earned during the year, together with the balance of profits carried over from 1923, give a total of \$1,229,016 available for distribution. This has provided for the payment of the four regular quarterly dividends amounting to \$640,000; for Dominion Government taxes \$134,581, and for the usual contribution of \$10,000 to the officers' pension fund. Adhering to their conservative policy, the directors have wisely apportioned the remainder of the profits to a reduction of \$25,000 in the value of bank premises, to the setting up of a contingent account of \$100,000, and to increasing the balance to be carried forward to next year.

The total assets stand at \$120,575,115 as shown by the balance sheet. The reserve and undivided profits are \$2,669,131. In common with the experience of other banks and investment institutions the period under review has shown a small contraction in the amount of deposits. Savings accounts represent \$66,987,204, and current accounts \$25,287,312 of total deposits of \$92,274,516.

It is to be noted that there is no item corresponding to the liability of \$8,100,000 to the Dominion Government, which appeared in the previous year's statement under the head of "Advances under the Finance Act," indicating that the bank's enviable liquid position has this year enabled it to take care of the peak load of business incident to the movement of Western Canada's crop without having to take advantage of that provision of the Finance Act which permits borrowing from the government for this purpose.

Shareholders, depositors and the public generally, will commend the excellent guidance of the bank's affairs, which has brought such satisfactory returns to the shareholders, and at the same time has not only maintained the already strong position of the bank in relation to its liabilities to the public, but has improved it, and the statement also reflects much credit on Western Canada for the measure of support and confidence which has enabled the Union Bank to make such a good showing.

Poultry Pool Pays

Co-operative shipments of poultry to New York City, sponsored and handled by the Dominion Poultry Service, Alberta Branch, brought encouraging results. The shipment, consisting entirely of turkeys and carried on two special refrigerator cars, netted the shippers 25 cents a pound for their birds, the selling price in New York being 41 cents.

MOTHERS LIKE TO TREAT COLDS WITH VAPORS

Direct Treatment with Vaporizing Salve Immediately Reaches Inflamed Air Passages.



It is no longer necessary constantly to dose the children in treating croup, bronchitis, sore throat, or deep chest colds. Many Canadian mothers now use the "outside" remedy, Vicks VapoRub, for the cold troubles of all the family, because it is just rubbed over throat and chest—there is nothing to take. When so applied Vicks gives off medicated vapors which are inhaled directly into the inflamed air passages, loosening the phlegm and making the breathing easier.

At the same time Vicks is absorbed and stimulates the skin like a liniment or plaster and thus aids the vapors inhaled to break up the congestion.

At all drug stores 50c a jar. For free test size package, write Vicks Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal, P.Q.

Advocates Drastic Plan

Would Finger Print and Photograph All With Aim of Curbing Crime

Police Commissioner Enright, of New York, returned from a tour of South America, and announced a plan for finger printing and photographing every resident of New York, in an attempt to curb crime.

Commissioner Enright said he planned the establishment of a vast criminal identification bureau to handle the work. Every child would be required to carry an identification card, containing his finger print and photographs. Duplicates would be on file in the bureau.

Surprise For Railroad Clerk

Oil Found On Land That Was Considered Worthless

Over a million dollars as a Xmas present was the gift Santa Claus had for a railroad clerk and his wife, of Muskogee, Ok. For years their interest in two pieces of land in Texas was considered virtually worthless. Now a gusher has been brought in on property adjoining one of the tracts. Negotiations now are in progress for the sale of part of the land for half a million dollars. The value of their interest in the other land is estimated at about half a million dollars.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

The Gold Standard

U.S. Will Help Keep Pound At Parity If It Gets There

The United States has promised to help sustain the pound sterling at parity if it returns to the point, according to the London Morning Post. Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, has obtained the promise of the federal reserve board that if the pound reaches a gold standard, only to be hammered by speculators, the board will help sustain the pound "up to an agreed amount."

It is officially announced by the admiralty that the Prince of Wales will go to South Africa on H.M.S. Repulse.

The Gutenberg Bible is thought to be the first book ever printed.

Best For Coughs & Colds

Minard's gives quick relief for coughs and colds, grippe, influenza, etc. Madame J. Edmond Potras, of Faubourg, St. Jean Bte., Quebec, is only one of hundreds who highly recommend it. She writes as follows: "After having tried several syrups and rubbing lotions for cough I consider that Minard's alone gives satisfaction. I also value it for warts, which I have quickly removed with Minard's."

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License Fees Reduced

At the regular meeting of Abbotsford Village Council held last week the tax rate was set at 13 mills on assessed land values and on 50 per cent of assessed value of improvements, the same as last year. A poll tax by-law providing for tax from all persons resident in the village and not paying property taxes was framed. An indemnity by-law setting Commissioners' salaries each at \$100 a year was prepared and the trades license by-law was amended to reduce license fee on the following lines: pool rooms, wholesalers, theatres and professional men.

Mission liquor store was broken into last Friday and 20 cases of Scotch whisky stolen. Police report the robbery done by experts who used gloves to avoid fingerprints and who drove away in a car.

Aldergrove carried away the Fraser Valley cribbage championship and cup by winning the tournament last week. The scores were Aldergrove 329, Murrayville 324, Langley Prairie 323 and Milner 320. A dinner is to be provided the winning team by the losers, when the cup will be presented.

Sumas Prairie

The Upper Sumas and District Board of Trade was re-organized at a meeting held last week in the Municipal Hall at Whatcom Road. The newly elected officers were: president, C. A. Lamson; vice-president, E. B. McPhail; secretary-treasurer, H. Owens. The Board voted unanimously to join the Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley.

The regular meeting night was set for the second Tuesday of every month, the meetings to be held alternating between Whatcom Road and Huntingdon.

Considerable road work has been done in Sumas municipality during the past few weeks, much of which has been necessary on the Upper Sumas road, which was badly damaged by winter frosts.

Sumas Cow Testing Results for Feb'y.

Following is a list of cows in the Upper Sumas Cow Testing Association that gave 50 lbs. or more of butter-fat during the month of February. (The figures in brackets indicate the number of days since freshening.)

Mary (31) Gr. Holstein, 1881 lbs. milk 71.4 lbs. fat, L. T. Beharrell, owner.
Cherry (45) Gr. Gurnsey, 1707 lbs. milk, 70.0 lbs. fat, F. W. Rudge, owner.
Brownie (55) Gr. Jersey-Holstein, 1722 lbs. milk, 60.2 lbs. fat, L. Kenny.
Sue (30) Gr. Holstein, 1518 lbs. milk 57.2 lbs. fat, Starr Bros., owners.
Maggie (66) Gr. Holstein, 1752 lbs. milk, 54.3 lbs. fat, Farr Bros., owners.
Laura (40) Gr. Holstein, 1509 lbs. milk, 54.3 lbs. fat, Starr Bros., owners.
No. 8 (30) Gr. Holstein, 1110 lbs. milk, 52.1 lbs. fat, Wm. Porter, owner.
Black Beauty (117) Gr. Holstein, 1665 lbs. milk, 50.0 lbs. fat, L. Beharrell.
No. 9 (90) Gr. Holstein, 1602 lbs. milk, 50.0 lbs. fat, H. F. Page, owner.
Queen (174) Gr. Holstein, 1347 lbs. milk, 50.0 lbs. fat, L. V. Kenny, owner.
No. 2 (45) Gr. Ayrshire, 1242 lbs. milk, 50.0 lbs. fat, F. W. Rudge, owner.
No. 10 (31) Gr. Holstein, 1200 lbs. milk, 50.0 lbs. fat, F. A. Beharrell.
Nigger (63) Gr. Jersey, 1146 lbs. milk 50.0 lbs. fat, M. H. Hodgson.
Rose 2nd. of Sunnybank (60) Gr. Gurnsey, 1023 lbs. milk, 50.0 lbs. fat, C. A. Watson, owner.
Babe (60) Gr. Jersey, 1011 lbs. milk, 50.0 lbs. fat, H. Day, owner.
THOS. A. MENZIES, Supervisor

On Monday evening a whist drive and dance will be given by the members of the Abbotsford Men's Club, in the Parish hall.

Dr. Van Etter of New Westminster is caring for Dr. Swift's practice during the latter's sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanetta of Aldergrove are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, born in the M. S. A. Hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Ker visited in Vancouver on Tuesday.

FOOTBALL CLUB STARTS SEASON

Considerable enthusiasm was displayed at a well attended meeting last Wednesday evening when the Abbotsford Football Club was re-organized for games, after two seasons of inactivity, occasioned by the lack of suitable grounds. This enforced absence of the local team from football has contributed largely to the failure of the Fraser Valley League, and when the town cannot field a team for any reason, the whole league is disorganized. Up to two seasons previous this Valley centre was the scene of many splendid matches, and several of the coast Soccer teams can recall good games and pleasant times with the local players and officials.

Officers elected at this meeting were as follows: Honorary presidents, J. A. McGowan, H. Atkins and S. D. Trethewey; president, E. A. Hunt (third term of office); first vice-president, W. A. Wattie, with E. Webster, H. P. Knoll and R. H. Millard as additional vice-presidents; secretary, J. Heath; treasurer, P. Snashall. The captain of the team is yet to be appointed, W. Morgan being named manager. As a selection committee, W. Morgan, W. A. Wattie, and the team captain were appointed. A general club committee of five was named as follows: H. Little, G. O. Brown, B. Stuart, L. Conley and F. Taylor.

The secretary was instructed to write to the School Trustees for permission to use the school grounds for games and practices, until a suitable sports ground can be obtained.

It is hoped that several good matches may yet be arranged before the end of the season, as several Vancouver teams are desirous of coming out for games before the weather becomes too warm.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 Board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Survey Division, in which the land to be pre-empted is situated, and are made in the form of a copy of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (pasture) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase of lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 440 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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The annual general meeting of the Abbotsford District Fruit Growers' and Co-operative Association will be held in the rooms adjoining Weatherbee's store on Saturday, March 28, at 8 p.m.

H. Barnes has added a new wing to his residence on the Upper Sumas road.

Weir's Garage have installed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee one of their special 5-tube radio receivers.

A pleasant house party was held at the home of Mrs. Walker on Friday evening.

A meeting of the Abbotsford Property Owners' Association will be held in the Alexandra rooms to-night (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

A Toy Symphony and Recital will be given by the junior pupils of the Misses Steede, in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, March 30.

Members of the Rebekah Lodge are planning to hold a whist drive and dance in the Masonic Hall on April 3.

You naturally want to save money? Then carefully read and compare the Dollar Day Specials advertised herein for Friday and Saturday at Gilmour's General Store. (advtd.)

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen and Mrs. McClenahan visited in Bellingham on Saturday.

Plans are complete for the Dafood St. Patrick tea to be held on Saturday afternoon in the Masonic hall, under the auspices of the Macabees Lodge. A nice musical programme is being arranged.

Mrs. P. Dagan entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Ray of Hammond, who are visiting here.

Mrs. Upham has gone to Vancouver to attend the wedding of her nephew, Dr. Archibald, which takes place in North Vancouver this week.

D. H. Lonsdale has returned from Chilliwack where he was working. Geo. Zeigler was home from Stave Falls for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Murrayville on Sunday.

Frank Parton of Hammond is visiting at his home here.

The Sumas Prairie Social Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Porter on Thursday afternoon.

The candy stall arranged by the Hiawatha Group of the C. G. I. T. on Saturday was well patronized, and a delicious variety of candy was sold. The girls cleared \$13 which is being given in aid of purchasing hymn books for the Presbyterian Church.

Five cars have been sold by the Abbotsford Motors during the past few days. The purchasers were as follows: Fred Healey, Star touring; Wm. Taylor, Mill Star Special; Alfred A. Kay, Clayburn, Star Special sedan; Alfred L. Davis, Clayburn, Ford touring; W. Western, Vancouver, Ford bug.

Preparations made indicate that the Native Sons dance dated for Friday will be one of the outstanding social events of the year. Several unique features are offered and as the first of what is intended to be an annual event members of the Sumas Assembly are out to make it a decided success.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Cottrill wishes to express her sincere thanks to the many who show such kind and practical sympathy in her sorrow and sickness, particularly to the members of the Aldergrove B.P. O.E. who have done much to ease the burden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Werner and daughter of Vancouver were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemprud were the recipients of a set of silver knives and forks when their friends gathered recently at their home to wish them good fortune in their new home.

Matsqui High School presented "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" to a capacity audience recently, the success of the play being evident from the applause and congratulations. Stella Hurum entertained with piano solos between the acts. After refreshments had been served dancing was enjoyed, music for which was provided by Wood's orchestra. A substantial sum was realized.

Miss L. Gilbertson has been visiting in Vancouver. Probably the first case arising in this municipality since it came under Provincial Police patrol occurred last week with the arrest in Alberta of Pete Ross, who it is alleged victimized Mr. Morris here out of \$100 in connection with a hay deal.

K. Rolag of Bellingham has been visiting with friends in this district. J. Gunnis has installed a radio with a loud speaker in the barber shop.

Following is the standing of pupils in Grade 8 at Matsqui Public School, for the month of February. Names in order of merit: Edwin Differ, Hazel Jacobson, Ethel Lidstrom, Wm. Lancaster, Harold Smith, Grace Hurum, Ogden Kemprud, Joyce Mansfield, Earle Kerr, Roy Olund and Eva Aish equal, Mildred Jensen, Alf Myhre, Freda Igeland, Melvin Bergsvik, Keith Rottluff, Lloyd Jensen, Herbert Hawkins.

J. T. Gunnis has purchased a new Ford runabout.

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Wheat

With the hours of daylight growing longer and the rays of the sun becoming stronger the farmers of Western Canada will within a few weeks engage in their annual task of ploughing, harrowing, seeding. Of all the manifold industries in which Canadians engage this is by far the most important. It is the foundation work on which all other work, all other enterprises, and the very life and prosperity of the Dominion depends.

Furthermore, aside from its importance, it is easily the largest annual undertaking in Canada, and is only comparable to that undertaking for which it is a preparation, namely, the harvesting, threshing and marketing of the resultant crop. Harvest time sometimes brings disappointment, but seed time is a time of hope, anticipation, expectation.

The story of wheat in Western Canada reads like a romance, although some individual farmers who have sustained several reverses may be rather inclined to look upon it as a tragedy. But it is only when the vision is restricted to a glance over a single year, or a few years, that the tragic features are seen. When the whole perspective is studied the romance and promise outweigh the disappointments and tragic aspects.

The statement is made in a recent issue of the Winnipeg Tribune that in 1876 Manitoba made its first shipment of wheat to the East—less than a thousand bushels. It was all that could be spared and it was needed in Ontario for seed. Less than fifty years later Western Canada occupied the proud position of the greatest wheat exporting country in the world, sending three hundred millions of bushels to foreign markets.

Even as recently as twenty years ago Western Canada was only exporting 16,000,000 bushels, a mere drop in the bucket of the world's requirements. Today the size of the Western Canada wheat crop is a matter of concern in many countries, and especially so in Britain where it practically fixes the price of bread.

The wheat crop of Western Canada has become the barometer of business throughout the Dominion. A bountiful crop in the West means the placing of orders by the railways for rolling stock and other equipment and the extension of branch lines; it means activity in Eastern factories in the manufacture of larger quantities of goods of all kinds; it means the construction of more interior and terminal elevators, a larger demand for lumber, increased employment for artisans and laborers. A reduction in the wheat acreage and crop means a curtailment in all our national activities.

It should be an inspiration to Western farmers as they prepare their implements and machinery for the approaching seed time to vision the results of the labor. What an incentive and encouragement to realize that as individuals tons of thousands of them are supplying more wheat to feed the world than the whole of Western Canada produced less than fifty years ago! What a feeling of satisfaction should come from the knowledge that they have built the more than four thousand elevators with a combined capacity of nearly 240,000,000 bushels now found in Canada! The great terminals at the head of the Lakes, at Montreal, and now so rapidly expanding on the Pacific coast are the work of the prairie farmers.

And the epic of Western wheat includes the story of flour. The little grist-mills of thirty and forty years ago have given place to the great milling industry of today, with the result that a year ago Canada exported flour to one hundred different countries, and the Dominion is rapidly forging to the front as the greatest flour exporting country in the world. Again the work of the prairie farmer.

As the Western Canada farmer follows his plough and seeder this Spring he will be justified not only in his pride in past achievements, but in contemplating what, from all present indications, will be a brighter and more prosperous future. Prevailing prices for wheat are good, there is a world's wheat shortage to be made up, countries like Japan and China are steadily increasing their consumption of wheat, the United States is raising smaller and smaller quantities for export. Steps, too, are being taken to reduce the toll exacted by middlemen on the produce of the West enroute to world markets.

Temporary disappointments and set-backs there may be, but the history of the past and the promise of the future, may well provide encouragement for the Western farmer as he sows his seed, and give him confidence that by following good farming methods, exercising careful management, and putting real energy into his work, he will this year find his efforts crowned with success and abundant reward for his labor.

Heavy Loss On Great Lakes

Fifteen Vessels and 37 Lives Lost During 1924 Season

Life and property loss on the Great Lakes in 1924 was greatest for a number of years, and, according to reports, underwriters will have some red ink figures when they clean up for the season.

During the season fifteen vessels passed out of existence, and thirty-seven lives were lost on boats that were wrecked.

The fifteen vessels that were wrecked in 1924 had a trip capacity of 36,300 tons and figuring twenty trips for each boat, they could move 726,000 tons of freight in a season. In 1923 the fifteen ships that were lost had a trip capacity of 27,450 tons or 549,000 tons for a season.

Trained Community of Dogs

A community of dogs—complete with a president and a legislative body—has been organized at Constantinople, Turkey, by Frederick Gill, English dog trainer. He has taught his dogs to hold meetings, to put motions before the house, and to vote on them through a series of barks and movements of the tail.

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Rockefeller, Jr., Gives \$1,600,000 to Restore Library at Tokio

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given \$1,600,000 to restore the library of the Imperial University at Tokio. The gift, made in December, brought the total of his donations to art and educational institutions for the past three years to more than \$8,000,000.

The gift to Tokio is the largest of Rockefeller's single contributions and was accompanied by a letter expressing sympathy for destruction of 800,000 valuable volumes during the earthquake and fire of 1923. The amount, four million yen, making it possible for the officials of the university to restock the library after it is rebuilt, was given unconditionally.

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Loss From Strikes

Canada's time loss through strikes and lockouts in December was less than in November, 1924, or December, 1923. Department of labor reports show 95 employees involved, with 1,845 working days lost, in two disputes, while in the previous December there were 13 disputes involving 2,446 employees and 28,693 days lost.

The Forelock of Time

Betty.—"Why are you washing your face at this time of day?"
Bobby.—"I'm going to be busy tomorrow."

A widow should be satisfied with a consolation prize in the matrimonial lottery.

Market Flooded With Foreign Products

British Products Undersold By French and Italian Goods

Great Britain is at present importing foreign manufactured goods at the rate of twenty-four million pounds per month. There is still great unemployment in Great Britain. Millions of pounds worth of these imported manufactures are commodities that compete directly with English factories. The home market is being flooded with foreign products. French cloth is underselling British cloth in England; Italian boots and leather goods are appearing in London, and Italian printed cottons threaten to drive Lancashire prints from the market unless something is done to reduce the price or otherwise protect the English industries from foreign competition.—Toronto Telegram.

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Find Missing French Plane

Fell While Attacking German Plane in September, 1918

The remains of a German airplane and the skeleton of its pilot have been found in the forest of St. Pierre Vaast near the French battle plane which was discovered by a squad of artillerymen early in January. The French plane, in the debris of which there were two skeletons, has been identified as belonging to the 106th escadrille. Two machines of that unit collided while attacking a German plane, September 24, 1918, and fell into the woods.

A DANGEROUS SEASON FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Winter—with its extreme changes of temperature—one day warm and bright, the next cold and stormy, is decidedly dangerous to the health of little ones. The mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. The children are cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and in consequence many of them are seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a sure regulator of the stomach and bowels and in this way drive out constipation and indigestion and break up colds or grippe. By their use baby will be aided in getting over the winter season with perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Growth Of Rotary

Organization Is Extending Its Scope To Europe

With more than 200 Rotary Clubs established in Europe, Chesley Perry, of Chicago, international secretary of the world Rotary organization, has sailed from New York to open an office of the Rotary secretariat in Zurich, Switzerland, for the administration of European Rotary affairs. Rotary officials here say that their organization now has more than 2,000 clubs in 28 nations, and a total membership of 105,000 members.

Done In Record Time

When Brig.-Gen. Mitchell boarded a train at Dayton, Ohio, for Washington, he was photographed from the air. Continuing his flight, the aviator printed the picture and it was presented to Gen. Mitchell when his train reached Xenia, seventeen miles from Dayton. The McCook Field photographer was half-way back to Dayton when he passed Gen. Mitchell's train.

Measurement

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Buggins.—"No, he prefers to use the bushel in measuring his importance."

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are the concentrated strength of prime, fresh beef. Use them to add flavor and nutriment to soups, sauces, gravy, stews, hash, meat-pies.

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Ancient and Modern Travel

People Can Accomplish in Hours What Used to Take Days

Time, space and distance have been largely annihilated during modern times, and many things are easily accomplished which a century ago were absolutely impossible. Ninety years ago, in November, 1834, a much-wanted statesman was missing. William IV., having dismissed Melbourne, sent for Sir Robert Peel. But Sir Robert Peel could not be found. He was somewhere on the continent. Nowadays, of course, a message would be broadcast and the missing statesman would return by aeroplane. As it was, the King's courier had to spend many days finding Sir Robert Peel, and when he did find him, in Rome, it took the premier-designate 14 days, travelling posthaste, to get back to London and Windsor to take the seals of office. But how things have moved during the last century. But a few months ago Mr. Ramsay MacDonald set out for Paris at nine o'clock, arrived in the French capital at four in the afternoon, took part in an important conference, and arrived back in London within 36 hours of setting out.

Earl Haig To Visit Canada

Former Commander of British Forces In Great War to be Here in July

For the purpose of presiding over the third biennial conference of the British Empire Service League, which is to be held at Ottawa this summer, Field Marshal Earl Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the Great War, will sail for Canada about the middle of July, according to word received at Ottawa. His visit to the Dominion will be limited to two weeks, the advice received by the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association, said. During his stay in the capital he will be the guest of Governor-General Byng. The last conference of the Service League, of which Earl Haig is grand president, was held in London. Delegates from 13 parts of the Empire attended at the time and the expectation is that the forthcoming conference will be even more representative.

Select Airship Base For Route to India

Britain Will Erect Mooring Posts Halfway Through Suez Canal

Ismaïlia which is half-way through the Suez Canal has been selected as the airship base for Egypt's imperial route to India. A gigantic mooring mast at least two hundred feet high fitted with passenger elevators and a platform overlooking the desert is to be constructed. Passengers will ascend the platform and then pass through a covered gangway down to the airship which will be moored at the posts.

The R-33 will soon begin its trial flights at the government station at Pulham, Norfolk, where crews are now in training in the imperial service and the whole scheme is now well under way. No mention is yet made of any flights to Canada but officials say that a regular trans-Atlantic service is possible within the next two years.

Corn's cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

The Motor Massacre

Traffic Accidents Are Most Often Due to Recklessness

Every day people are being killed in the cities and on the country roads in what are known as traffic accidents. They are being killed in collisions between motor cars and pedestrians, between motor cars themselves, between cars and trains at grade crossings and in wrecks of cars that are out of control. With the rarest of exceptions they are due to recklessness. Speed, indifference to rules, and inattention to warnings are the primary causes. Incompetence, drunkenness and sheer criminal carelessness contribute to this shocking condition.—Washington Star.

Scholarships For School Boys

Youthful Screen Star Offers Free Tuition to U.S. Students

Ten four-year scholarships for high school boys have been provided by Wesley Barry, youthful screen star, who also has made an initial gift of \$10,000 to Northwestern University. The scholarships will be awarded to those boys who show the best records for thrift, as disclosed by savings bank deposits and whose classroom grades are exceptionally high. They will be available, starting next September, and will be continued for ten years. Each scholarship will provide free tuition for four years.

For eight hundred years after its first discovery the secret of making paper was known only to the Chinese.

Union Bank Completes Successful Year In Strong Liquid Position

The Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Union Bank of Canada for the year ending Nov. 29th, 1924, was presented to the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, at the Head Office, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925. The Directors' Report was made by Mr. M. Bull, Vice-President, in the absence of Mr. W. R. Allan, the President.

Last year's Directors were re-elected, and the officers for the ensuing year are Mr. W. R. Allan, President, Mr. G. H. Thomson, Mr. Stephen Haas, and Mr. M. Bull, Vice-Presidents.

The President's address, read by Mr. Bull, voiced confidence in the future of Western Canada and of the Union Bank. The General Manager, Mr. J. W. Hamilton, in that part of his address concerning the Financial Statement, pointed out some very strong features, such as:—

Total Assets \$120,575,115

Reserve and Undivided Profits \$ 2,069,434

Liquid (or quickly convertible) Assets equivalent to 52.22 per cent of the Bank's total liabilities to the Public—a very high ratio \$ 57,628,100

Deposits, amounting to \$ 92,275,016 of which a gratifying proportion, \$66,987,204 is in Savings Accounts

Investments, represented by Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign and Colonial Securities, Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks \$ 26,735,987

A copy of the complete report may be obtained from any Branch of the Bank.

Union Bank of Canada

To Tap Peace River

Tentative Plans For New Line To Open Up New Country

The new railway line which is to tap the Peace River, according to the conviction expressed by Premier John Oliver, of British Columbia, is to begin about sixty miles east of Drule Lake, at a place called Obed, on the Canadian National main line.

It will follow the Athabasca River northward for 35 miles and then follow a curve bulging slightly to the east until it reaches Sturgeon Lake, 40 miles east of Grand Prairie. One branch will then run eastward to Sturgeon Lake and another northward to a point half-way between McEwen and Peace River crossing on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway.

The premier stated that he could not be positive that the C.N.R. had come to an absolute decision on this point, but he quoted an interview with Sir Henry Thornton as his authority.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

Paris to Have Perfumed Subway

A perfumed subway will be the latest boast of Paris, France, according to a report. Following hundreds of protests of bad air and disagreeable odors the underground line has decided to install a hygienic apparatus in stations and cars, giving off a delicious perfume.

Make the best you can of the worst you get.

An Automatic Post Office

Contains Letter Box, Telephone and Stamp Machines

A miniature automatic post office, which will supply three important services without anyone having to be on duty, has been built for the G.P.O., and is to be seen in the courtyard at St. Martin's-le-Grand, England.

Little bigger than a telephone box, it contains a letter box, a telephone, and automatic stamp machines. The letter box is built into the back of the clock-like construction, and above it are the stamp machines. At night it will be lit on the top by a lantern displaying the words, "Post Office," "Stamps" and "Telephone."

It is to be sent to Bath, where it will act day and night as substitute for a sub-office which is to be closed for reconstruction.

The booth is soundproof, so that a person using the telephone will not be disturbed by anyone using the stamp machine.

Manitoba Butter

The rapid growth of the butter industry in the province of Manitoba promises to make it a strong competitor in the European markets. In 1914 the output of butter in Manitoba was 3,889,000 lbs., and in 1924, 12,500,000 lbs.

No British Dreadnought was sunk by torpedo in the Great War, and only one was seriously damaged by a mine.

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Bee-Keeping Industry Is Spreading To All Parts Of Western Canada Provinces

The saying "the resources of Canada are inexhaustible" is true of no food product more than of honey. From coast to coast there is an abundance of nectar-secreting flowers, which produce each year large quantities of nectar that only bees can gather and conserve as honey for the use of man. If bees are not present to gather this harvest, it is wasted, and it is no exaggeration to say that millions of pounds remain ungathered each year throughout the Dominion. The abundant sources of nectar and the high average of favorable weather for its secretion and in gathering make Canada a wonderful country for the beekeeper.

In open competition with the world Canadian honey captured first, second, and third prizes at the dairy show in London, England, this year. This is the third time that the first prize has been awarded to Canada.

Honey production has been long a profitable occupation in Ontario and Quebec. The amount produced by these two provinces, in an average year, is estimated at between 15 and 16 million pounds. British Columbia has also been a producer for many years and in 1922 the crop was 177,539 pounds. In 1922 one apiary in the Fraser River valley, B.C., yielded an average of over 300 pounds per colony and one colony yielded over 600 pounds, while the Experimental Apiary at Agassiz, B.C., had an average of 194 pounds and in 1923, 182.1 pounds per colony.

The last few years have seen a decided development in the three prairie provinces. Manitoba, in three years, has increased production from 500,000 to over 3,000,000 pounds. This amount will be multiplied several times as the industry develops. Saskatchewan and Alberta are just beginning to realize their possibilities in this direction and the number of beekeepers in these provinces is steadily increasing. Conditions on irrigated areas of Southern Alberta, where alfalfa is grown extensively, are especially favorable for the production of honey. The Dominion Experimental Farm Apiary at Lethbridge has for the past six years produced on an average 144.8 pounds per colony, while in 1923 the average was 159 pounds, and one colony produced over 472 pounds. The beekeeping industry is as yet only in its infancy in these two provinces and will expand as sweet clover is grown more extensively.

New Canadians

Russians Lead Other Nationalities In Taking Out Naturalization Papers

A total of 7,659 persons took out naturalization papers in Canada last year.

Of this number, Russians exceeded all others. The number of them who became Canadian citizens was 1,274; Italians came next with 1,069; and Americans third with 928. Next in order were Austrians, 903; Poles, 807; Rumanians, 576; Greeks, 309; Swedes, 232; Germans, 221; Belgians, 141; Syrian Turks, 122; French, 103; and Norwegians, 101.

The balance of the total was made up of a miscellaneous assortment of nationalities.

Prince George Fond of Sea

Prince George, who is off with his ship for a trip in the east early this year, is fonder of the sea than any of his brothers, and is a real young "salt," never feeling the slightest inconvenience when the gale does its worst. Prince George is determined to stick to his post in the navy at all cost. The sea never suited the health of the Duke of York, nor did dying.

More Progression Needed

Chicago's smoke-abatement commission estimates that that city's economic loss from smoke—aside from injury to health and resultant deaths—was \$42,500,000 last year. Smoky cities might be termed progressive cities which have not progressed far enough.—Buffalo Express.

Almanac of Ancient Romans

The ancient Romans had almanacs in the shape of tablets usually made of marble, which were set up at the beginning of the year, and on which were engraved the dates of public games, festivals, and so on for the coming twelve months.

An Egyptian Delicacy

Cookies with dry grass as their chief ingredient are one of the most popular delicacies of Egyptian luncheon tables. The cookies not only are economical, but combine many health-giving qualities, bakers say.

There are 73,144,000 acres of rice under cultivation in India.

Education the Main Idea

The Value of Educational Work in Respect to Agriculture

"The great idea of the agricultural societies was and should still be educational, and this is not encompassed in a scheme of prize giving alone, not by a wide margin," said Dean E. A. Howes, of the Alberta College of Agriculture, speaking at the agricultural convention at Saskatoon.

Dean Howes declared the soul of agricultural societies would be found when there was more of agricultural societies and less of fairs.

Declaring that wheat, for many years to come, must play a major role in the agricultural and industrial life of the Dominion, W. W. Swanson, professor of economics at the University of Saskatchewan, said that as long as farming continued on a commercial basis, prices of agricultural products, and the most efficient methods of financing the sale of these products would require careful consideration.

Indians Farm Successfully

Blood Indians of Southern Alberta Are Now Prosperous

Five or six years ago the eleven or twelve hundred Indians of the Blood reserve in Southern Alberta were causing the department of Indian affairs all sorts of trouble. They were discontented with their conditions, had apparently lost all faith in the officials of the department, and were about ready to go on the war path. Now, according to a report received by the department, summarizing results of the last two or three years of most successful farming operations under the direction of the Indian commissioner, W. M. Graham, the reserve contains some hundreds of the best satisfied and most prosperous citizens of the Dominion. It is one of the most thriving communities in Southern Alberta.

Saskatchewan's Good Record

Financial Condition of the Province is in Excellent Shape

The budget recently tabled in the legislature of Saskatchewan, showed that the province completed the fiscal year ending April 30, 1924, with a surplus of \$36,361. The budget was presented by Premier Dunning, who came to Canada from Leicestershire, England, a few years ago as a poor boy. He stated that comparisons will show that the financial condition of Saskatchewan as a government unit is in good shape.

"With regard to our people, the manner in which they are steadily overcoming the difficulties of the years of deflation is beyond all praise," he said.

Tea Planters Making Money

Exports From India in 12 Months Valued at \$95,000,000

In India and Ceylon the tea planters are enjoying a degree of prosperity unequalled in the history of tea growing in those countries. The demand for fine Indian and Ceylon teas at high prices shows no abatement in Great Britain, and markets in North America and Continental Europe are rapidly expanding. More than \$150,000,000 are invested in the tea industry in India alone, and handsome dividends are paid on all this capital. During the 12 months ended March 24 last the Indian plantations exported about 340,000,000 pounds of tea having a value of about \$95,000,000.

Offers Great Opportunities

Canada Could Double Farming Population and Still Have Room

Present dullness of trade is the aftermath of inflation and over-expansion, and affords no ground for depression or lack of confidence in the future, declared John R. Lamb, general manager of the Bank of Toronto, before the annual meeting of the shareholders held in Toronto.

"Immigration must, and will, flow to us," said Mr. Lamb, "because no other country offers greater opportunities and we are still the last west. We can double our farming population and still have room."

Hypnotism Used in Operations

Prof. A. Wannach has recently performed a number of surgical operations at the Dorpat University Hospital, Lithuania, which have attracted much attention because hypnosis was substituted for narcotics. The patients are alleged to have suffered no pain.

Concentrated watermelon juice has been used in the treatment of...

Banker Moves Up



C. W. Rowley, prominent Winnipeg banker, who has been promoted to the position of Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Wild Game In Captivity

Government Permit Is Necessary For Keeping Wild Geese or Ducks

The attention of persons keeping Canada geese or ducks of wild species in captivity is called to the fact that a permit from the department of the interior is required for the lawful keeping of such game birds. There is no charge for such a permit and those without permits should communicate at once with the Canadian national parks branch, department of the interior, Ottawa, giving the full name and address, the kind and number of ducks or Canada geese in his possession, and the area and location of the land where these birds are kept and whether it is owned or leased.

Endangers Humanity

The St. Thomas Times-Journal draws attention to the annual automobile show in New York marking its silver jubilee, and remarks most truly that the event serves to recall that within these twenty-five years human life has been completely transformed by the contrivance of a self-propelled vehicle. We could wish that it had not also endangered human life.—Kingston Standard.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but plenty of those who are compelled to travel it never reach the goal.

Revenue From Farm Products

Total Value of Agricultural Products in Alberta

The preliminary estimate of the provincial department of agriculture on the total value of agricultural products in Alberta, including all branches of the industry, for the year 1924, is placed at \$226,449,557.70 as compared with the total in 1923 of \$223,814,804. This estimate is subject to revision as later returns are received and revisions in details made. Though the general production in field crops was much less than last year the prices received were so much higher as to bring the total value up. The preliminary estimate of wheat production is placed in round figures at 62,700,000 bushels, but this may be revised when later returns are received. There has been an increase in dairy products, but a decrease in selling value, so that the total value of all dairy products remain much the same as the previous year.

Are Raising More Hogs

Canada's Hog Marketings For 1924 Set New Record

Canada's marketings for 1924 set a record, in hogs, with a total of 3,040,000 at stockyards where federal grading applies, compared with 2,503,000 for 1923. The three prairie provinces increased the supply by 50 per cent; Ontario, 18 per cent; Quebec, 17 per cent. Yet the percentage of selects was slightly over 1923, and the preferred were three per cent more. Average prices for 1924 are expected, when available to compare favorably.

The total sheep supply for December was 39,946 compared with 31,640 in December, 1923, but the year's receipts fell off 25,000.

Australian Owns Large Ranch

Forty Thousand Square Miles Belong To Cattle King

The largest ranch in the world is owned by Sir Sydney Kidman, the Australian cattle king. It embraces more than forty thousand square miles, an area roughly equivalent to the whole of England less Yorkshire and Devon. Don. Luis Terraza, of Mexico, with eight million acres, or one-third less land, has a greater showing of stock, totalling one million head of cattle, seven hundred thousand sheep, and one hundred thousand horses. Perhaps third on the list is Mrs. King, whose cattle and sheep ranch in the United States is fenced in by three hundred miles of barbed wire.

Large Orders For Canadian Flour Received From Russia, Which Was Once Big Grain Exporter



LADY MARGARET BOSCAWEN

of London, sister of Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, was among the passengers arriving in New York on board the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of France," enroute to Ottawa.

Living Costs Remain Up

Statistics Reveal Cost of Living in Europe Still High

The French ministry of labor has just published statistics showing the cost of living in the last three months of 1924. Taking 100 as the basis of wholesale prices in October on 20 articles of food and 25 articles necessary to the carrying on of industries, the wholesale prices reached the index figure of 507; in November the prices rose to 514 and in December to 518.

In other countries the corresponding figures for October and November were as follows: Great Britain, 177 in each month; Germany, 1,312 in October and 1,285 in November; Belgium, 555 in October and 569 in November; Italy, 659 and 676; the United States, 157 and 158.

The world is growing neither better nor worse, but the people in it—well, that's another story.

There's no fool like an old fool, but the one of 16, in the first blush of idocy, is a close second.

The Soviet Government of Russia has placed orders for a total of 806,000 barrels of flour for immediate shipment to Russian ports. Of this amount 26,000 tons, or approximately 200,000 barrels, was placed in the United Kingdom, and the balance of 600,000 barrels was taken in North American markets.

The placing of such a huge amount of business is a most significant development, especially in view of the fact that Russia was one of the important exporters of grain in pre-war days. The original order for 120,000 barrels was placed with a Canadian mill in mid-December, for shipment from New York not later than January 1. This was followed by additional orders for 480,000 barrels, a large part of which was secured by Canadian mills.

The 800,000 barrels secured in Great Britain and North America would be sufficient to sustain 800,000 persons for a period of 18 months, or about 4,800,000 persons for a period of three months. With the acquisition of the Russian business, the Canadian milling industry made a very favorable export showing for January. All the additional orders placed in Canada are to be paid for in gold and ample security is provided for the carrying out of the contracts.

Best Poultry Raised Here

Says Canada Has Set the Pace for Poultry Raising

Canada has just set the pace for poultry raising, and is at the present time producing a bird with a constitution far superior to any other on the face of the globe, such was the statement by Professor P. C. Elford, of the Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa, in an address at the fifteenth annual dinner in connection with the winter show of the Scherbrooke Poultry Association.

Professor Elford, who attended the second world's congress of poultriers held at Barcelona, Spain, in April of last year, and who was instrumental in getting the third world's congress to meet in Canada in 1927, contrasted poultry conditions of this country and England with those of Canada.

A Record Breaker

Butter and Cheese Production in Alberta Shows Tremendous Growth

Figures of Alberta's butter and cheese production for 1924 have now been made up as closely as possible, though still subject to revision, and they indicate that the past year was a record-breaker in output.

The creamery butter produced by the eighty-nine creameries in operation throughout the province reached a total of 21,500,000 pounds, as compared with 17,868,853 for the year before. This increase is accounted for partly by the fact that there were fourteen more creameries on the list.

In cheese, however, there was a decline, the figures being 1,675,000 pounds in 1924 and 1,865,608 in 1923. Thirteen factories were making cheese each year.

Urges Greater Game Reserves

Alberta Official Says More Land Should Be Set Aside

Setting aside of more land as game and forest reserves and the practicing of real forest protection in Alberta was urged by Benjamin Lawton, chief fire and game guardian of that province, speaking at a conference in Winnipeg called by the Canadian National Railways to discuss the matter of fire prevention and forestry conservation.

The conference, presided over by A. E. Warren, general manager, western regions, was attended by sixty delegates, including besides regional officers of the Canadian National Railways, representatives of the federal and provincial forestry officials.

Canada Bars Out Poultry

Canada has prohibited the importation of live chickens, turkeys or geese from New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania, unless accompanied by certification from the bureau of animal industry that the poultry is free from European fowl pest or similar contagious diseases and has not been exposed. Notice of the action was received by the commerce department, Washington.

In all of Germany no automobile is permitted to stay at a curb unless attended. Even then the allotted time is short.

A single palm has produced as many as 4,000 dates.

Good Work Of St. John Ambulance Association



Through days of peace no less than in times of war, the activities of the St. John Ambulance Association first aid teams are carried on with a thoroughness betokening keen interest as is shown by the fact that 829 cases received prompt attention by one Winnipeg unit alone in the last twelve months. One of the most active local bodies is that connected with the Weston shops, where thirty-five trained ambulance men are available at a moment's notice for first aid duty.

In a machine shop where 3,000 men are employed, accidents are unavoidable and in order to cope with this condition the Canadian Pacific Railway, several years ago, equipped a

this humanitarian work do so without remuneration of any kind. In addition to railway duties these men are all members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade proper, and perform public duty when required. They are ready within a few minutes notice to assist at parades, sports, public meetings or where hundreds of people are gathered. In addition to this, one evening a week, from October to May, is devoted to practice and similar study meetings are held once a month during the summer. Mr. J. Thomas Ward, is the corps' chief instructor at Weston and his is the only active brigade in Winnipeg at the present time.

ated by directors and officials of the company. It is compulsory for each member to pass an annual examination in first aid work by a fully qualified practitioner certifying to his fitness to render first aid. Arrangements are made to have each member when off duty available with equipment in thirty minutes, that is, in cases of train wreck or any other emergency.

To this ambulance body, which has as its chief surgeon, Dr. A. W. Moody, the past year has been an eventful one. The Weston men carried off honors by winning a beautiful shield donated by the St. John Ambulance Association for the province of Manitoba; the Wallace Nesbitt statuette; and the

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Sumas Prairie

A very pleasing program and delicious chicken supper was given in the old Whatcom Road hall on Tuesday evening when over sixty relatives and friends of the Upper Sumas Women's Institute gathered for a "Father and Son" banquet. The tables were tastefully arranged with flowers and streamers.

In the program which followed those taking part were: vocal solos, Mrs. Hunter; piano solo, Irene King; vocal solos, Elsie McPhee; violin solo, Eleanor Blatchford; reading, Mrs. F. B. Fadden; violin solo, Mrs. T. York. Community singing was also a feature of the program, and later a guessing contest was held, in which Miss E. McPhee and Mr. J. Starr were the winners. Dancing brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

A large attendance is expected at the dance to be held at the Upper Sumas hall on Friday, March 27. The Venetian Trio of Vancouver will furnish the music.

Mrs. Wm. Porter was taken ill with scarlet fever shortly after her return from Oregon.

The funeral of the late Mr. Melville Curtis at Anacortes on Monday was attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Mrs. A. C. Greeno, Mrs. Mel Fadden and M. M. Bowman.

RIDGEDALE

The annual meeting of the Ridgedale Community Club was held at the hall on Saturday evening when arrangements were made for another meeting to be held on Friday of this week, to consider a better and larger building to meet the demands of the growing community.

Miss Dorothy Bray of Vancouver and Miss Lucy Owen were week-end guests of Miss Muriel Page.

"Yimmie Yonson's Yob," a three act play was cleverly presented by the Ridgedale Dramatic Club in their hall on Friday evening. For laughable situations and clean fun the play would be hard to beat, and the young people of Ridgedale are to be complimented on its successful presentation. All members of the cast carried the honor of their parts with ease and capability. The stage was well arranged for the occasion.

Wood's orchestra furnished excellent music between the acts and for the dance which followed. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$80.

The play will be repeated at Gifford Hall on Friday, March 27, at the invitation of the Blue Bird Club.

At a special meeting of Matsqui Municipal Council held on Saturday an agreement between the municipality and the Provincial Police relative to patrolling the district was signed. Tenders were authorized for opening a continuation of the Riverside road south from Clayburn.

A farewell party was tendered H. T. Peters at his home on Tuesday evening on the occasion of his departure to make his home in Vancouver.

The Great Northern Men's Quartet will broadcast a program over the Seattle P. I. Radio Station at 8 o'clock on the evening of Friday March 20.

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Trethewey Home Scene of Whist Drive

A pleasant whist drive and dance was held at the home of M. and Mrs. S. D. Trethewey on Thursday evening last, by the ladies of the Clearbrook Womens Institute. Eight tables of whist were played, the first prizes going to Mrs. McIntyre and Mr. Coutts. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. F. White and Mr. Warmsted. Mr. Coutts also won a prize when it was discovered that he was sitting on the lucky chair. Mrs. White and Mrs. Elwood were the hostesses of the evening, and Mrs. Trethewey received the guests.

A big dance under Elk auspices is dated for April 3 in the Aldergrove Community Hall, one of the features of which will be the 35-piece Vancouver Elks band.

High School Farm

Editor—Jessie Coogan

Assistant Editor—Betty West.

The baseball game on Saturday last between the Sumas and Abbotsford teams resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 17-7.

Jean and Margaret Fraser are attending school again after an absence of six weeks, due to scarlet fever.

Students are beginning to cram for the Easter exams which are only two weeks away.

Ernest Porter has unfortunately been forced to stay away from school because of scarlet fever in his home. Burrill Dunham, president of the Literary Society is back at school again.

The School Board has supplied the Matric class with several much needed magnifying glasses for their study of Botany. Aided by the use of a powerful microscope, kindly lent by Mrs. Blackie, the work has become much more interesting.

W. A. Sellwood will give a lecture entitled "When East Meets West," illustrated with motion pictures, in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, March 25, at 8 p.m. This lecture is under the auspices of the B.C. Committee of the Canadian Armenian Near East Relief, and the Save the Children Fund. The tragic story of these unfortunate people is very ably told by Mr. Sellwood, and should provide ample interest for those who attend.

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Men's fine Suspenders, usually sell for 75c; 2 pair for \$1.00.

Cups and Saucers, Blue Willow pattern. Regular 25c; dollar day, 5 for \$1.00.

Cups and Saucers, plain white English semi-porcelain. Regular 2 for 35c; dollar day 7 for \$1.00.